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THE DECISION TO ISSUE NEW MILITARY UNIFORMS TO THE CHINESE NAVY AND TO WOMEN THROUGHOUT THE ARMED FORCES (NCNA MAY 1) STRIKES US AS FURTHERING THE PROFESSIONALIZATION OF THE PLA. THE NAVY UNIFORMS MARK THAT SERVICE'S RETURN TO THE SHARP DISTINCTION BETWEEN SAILORS AND OFFICERS THAT EXISTED BEFORE THE CULTURAL REVOLUTION. PLACING WOMEN IN A DISTINCT CATEGORY ALSO SEEMS IN LINE WITH THE DESIRES OF PROFESSIONAL MILITARY MEN. PROFESSIONALIZATION MAY BE THE CARROT THAT ACCOMPANIES THE STICK BEING USED TO PROD THE PLA OUT OF POLITICS.
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